sities and Delhi College for their maintenance expenditure. Keeping in view the present constraint on the availability of financial resources, Government decided to maintain the level of Non-Plan expenditure of all Ministries|Departments and autonomous bodies during 1992-93 at the level of last year. This has imposed resource constraints on UGC as well as Central Universities.

According to information furnished by UGC during March-April, 1992 the Commission held a series of consultations with Vice-Chancellors, Registrars, and Financ Offiers of Central Universities and Principals of Delhi Colleges to identify measures for effecting economy and augmenting income. The economy measures identified in these meetings include reduction of expenditure on telephones, electricity, transport, water, stationery, etc. to the extent of 20 per cent, curtailment in expenditure on hospitality, travel, study leave, teaching and non-teaching posts, etc. These measures are intended to contain the annual maintenance expenditure of the Universities/Colleges within the budget grants of the Commission for 1992-93.

The Minister of Human Resource Development held consultations with Chairman, UGC and Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities to consider measures to mitigate the financial difficulties being faced by them. On the basis of these consultations, the UGC have withdrawn the Commission's earlier orders of freezing the maintenance grants.

Sale of young girls to foreign national

910. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently the All India Democratic Women's Association criticised Government for its inaction against the criminal racket operating in various parts of the country in the sale of young girls to foreign nationals;

(b) if so, steps are proposed to be taken by Government to put down this racket; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMTA BANERJEE): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Jafri Committee recommendations

911. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had appointed a committee headed by Shri Ali Sardar Jafri to examine the report of the Gujral Committee on the promotion of Urdu language and to make recommendations|suggestions in this regard;

(b) whether the committtee has submitted its report;

(c) if so, when;

(d) what are the salient features of the recommendation|suggestion made by the committee;

(e) what action Government have taken thereon; and

(f) whether Government propose to include Urdu in the three language formula in the Hindi and non-Hindi speaking regions?